TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An Opportunity Worthy of Newfoundland Becomes Enraged Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any allment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of St. Louis should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, being almost the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine, an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy. for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale

1,000 FULL BOXES

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to persons suffering with kidney allments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember, this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents.

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CITY ITEMS.

THE prettiest, nicest, fairest, sweetest, youngest, gentlest, beautifulest, daintiest, darlingest and charmingest girls and their mothers will be found at St. Louis' Greatest Store to-day, buying themselves more beauty and comfort out of Crawford's unrivaled stock of Millinery, Jackets, Sults, Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Jewelry, etc., etc., etc. Happy girls!! Proud Mothers!!

NERVOUS people should use the genuine Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

# **EXPOSITION BUILDING**

One Fireman Killed and Three Others Badly Hurt-Machinery Hall Was Saved.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 17.-During the progress of a fire to-day at the corner of Duquesne way and Fort street one man lost his life and three others were badly burt. The property loss will be fully \$250,000, well All of the injured men are in the hospital,

in rather bad shape, but all will recover. The fire broke out in the boiler-room of the Hiram W. French Company's hair-felt factory, just opposite the Exposition main building. Through some confusion, no alarm was turned in for some time, and it was fully twenty minutes after the fire was discovered before the engines reached the From the felt factory the flames jumpe

across the street, and in a very short time the Exposition building was burning flercely. All the firemen could do here was to prevent the flames spreading. After hard work this was accomplished, and Machinery Hall, with its valuable contents, was saved. The main building was a complete wreck. Two lumber yards adjoining the felt factory soon succumbed. Gallagher & Banker lost 1,000,000 feet of lumber, and Henry Henk \$50,000 feet of valuable hardwood. Three small dwellings near the lumber yards were destroyed, but so far as known all the inmates escaped. across the street, and in a very short time

all the inmates escaped.

William Miller and his fellow-firemen were victims of a live wire. The intense heat melted the network of wires running in every direction, and one of them, in falling, struck a trolley wire, the other end crossing the brass nozzle of the hose held by Miller and Snyder. Both men fell as though they had been shot. Scheckler and Griffith, in going to the rescue, were also caught and both were badly burned. When the prostrate men were reached, Miller was dead and two of the others unconscious.

The loss on the Exposition building will ery direction, and one of them, in falling,

The loss on the Exposition building will reach \$100,000, fully insured. President Torrance says the structure will be rebuilt at once, and be ready for the fall engagements

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Byrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

## HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Dr. L. O. Cox and Charles Hodges Seriously Injured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., March 17.—In a runaway this afternoon Doctor L. O. Cox and Charles Hodges were seriously injured. Hodges is dying and it is feared Cox will not recover.

Doctor Cox owns two race horses, Forest Bill and Bobbie H. Hodges was employed as trainer. They were out for a drive, and the horses became frightened at a train and ran away.

In turning a corner the buggy was turned over and the men thrown against a building. Hodges is suffering from concussion of the brain and the doctor has several ugly wounds on his head and was injured internally.

E-Z STOVE DOES IT EASY (Liquid)



## FREE! FREE! WOMAN ATTACKED BY HER PET DOG.

Over Attempt to Keep It in New Quarters.

### CHAIN ALONE AVERTS TRAGEDY.

Mrs. John Bollinger in Serious Condition as the Result of Struggle With the Unruly Brute.

While chaining up her Newfoundland dog Saturday morning Mrs. John Bollinger, residing at No. 3842 Evans avenue, was attacked by the animal and seriously bitten. But for the dog's chain the woman believes she would have been killed,

Mrs. Bollinger lived until three days ago at No. 3844 Evans avenue, but last Friday moved into the next door east. She attempted to persuade the Newfoundland dog, which had been a pet for six years, into her new quarters, but the animal had taken a fancy to the other house and refused to stay anywhere else.

Mrs. Bollinger stated Sunday that the dog persisted in returning to its old quar-

ters and that when shut up in the rear yard would jump the high board fence separating the two houses. Saturday rning she started to chain the dog in the rear of her residence to accustom the animal to the place.

mal to the place.

The dog became unruly, she states, and she struck it with a switch. Instantly the animal became frenzied and turned upon her, catching her right arm in his tecta and badly lacerating it. She shook the brute off and started to run, but the dog jumped at her again, biting her badly on the hip. She seized a broom lying against the porch and managed to beat off the animal until she stepped back out of the length of its chain.

of its chain.

Had not the animal been chained she stated that she would undoubtedly have received serious injuries. The dog would not allow any one to strike it, she said, and but a short time ago seriously bit her grandchild, who had playfully struck it with a switch.

a switch.

Immediately after she received her injuries, Mrs. Boilinger's daughter called a buggy and accompanied her mother to the Mayfield Sanitarium, where her wounds were cauterized. The police officer on the beat was summoned and he shot the dog. Mrs. Boilinger is now at home, although her injuries are considered serious.

Indicates that the eyes need attention. Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and guarantee a fit. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS. -W. C. Mason of Birmingham, Ala., is at the Southern.

at the Southern.

-F. H. Walker of Kansas City, Mo., is at the Southern.

-Misses Frances, Tress, Agnes, Kate and Lillie Cochran of Meadowville, N. Y., were at the Southern for a few hours Sunday morning.

-Miss Muthall of Oklahoma is visiting her father, Zach Mulhall, at the Planters.

-W. C. Kright of Republik Mo. is at -W. C. Knight of Boonville, Mo., is at the Planters. -F. S. Welch of Kanses City is at the Planters. —Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Morris of Pittsburg, Pa., are at the Planters. —Charles E. Mitchell of Hainsburg, Ill., is at the Planters.

-James C. Davis of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Planters. AT PITTSBURG BURNS, In Planters.

-W. H. Dulany, Jr., of Hannibal, Mo., is at the Planters. -W. N. Watkins of Ottawa, Ill., is at the Laclede. —Thomas H. Wagner of Memphis, Mo., is at the Laclede.

—W. R. Donnell, Jr., of Hillsboro, Mo., is at the Laclede. —John B. Mann of Scotland is at the St. Nicholas.

Nicholas guest.

-E. M. Loftus, L. Guiterman, William T.
Palmer, A. Oppenhelm, D. J. Egan and
ilbert A. White are New Yorkers at the
t. Nicholas -R. F. Beasley of Birmingham, Ala., is at the Lindell. -R. B. Williams of Chicago is at the Lindell. -Mrs. Florence Moore of Joplin, Mo., is at the Lindell. —E. E. Bishof of Alton, Ill., is at the Lindell.

-Wentworth G. Field of Chicago is a St.

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### MAY GET A CALL FROM OHIO. Committee From Akron Visits Pastor MacAyeal.

A committee from the First Congregational Church of Akron, O., consisting of Judge E. W. Stewart and W. G. Pitkin, came to St. Louis Sunday for the purpose of hearing the Reverend Howard S. MacAyeal, copastor of the Pligrim Congregational Church, preach, with the view of calling him to the pastorate of the Akron church.

Church, preach, with the view of calling him to the pastorate of the Akron church. The committee is not empowered to negotiate with the Reverend Mr. MacAyeal, but will simply report to the Central Committee of the church, which, in turn, will report to the congregation before any choice is made. Doctor MacAyeal spoke Sunday night at the Pligrim Church, Washington and Ewing avenues. Judge Stewart and Mr. Pitkin were present. After the services the visitors said that they were favorably impressed with the sermon, but stated that they would be unable to tell what report they would make to the Central Committee of their church.

Doctor MacAyeal said that in the event of his being called to the pastorate of the Akron church he would accept the call, provided that an agreement on terms could be reached. He said that the committee had not conferred with him and that he could form no judgment whatever of what action would be taken.

Doctor MacAyeal was pastor of the Central contracts. would be taken.

Doctor MacAyeal was pastor of the Central Congregational Church, which recently combined with Pilgrim Church. The combined churches will build a new church in the west end of the city.

Birth-Month Rings (Solid Gold) For March the Bloodstone, signifying "Courage," \$2.35 to \$18. Mermod & Jacard's, Broadway and Locust.

## LIGE TAYLOR FATALLY SHOT.

Robert C. Hill Admits the Shoot ing-Jealousy the Cause.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., March 17.—Lige Taylor lies at the point of death as the result of a pistol wound inflicted by Robert C. Hill about 10 o'clock last night. There were no witnesses to the shooting, but Hill has admitted it.

The ball struck Taylor in the forehead and he has not yet recovered consclousness. The skull is badly fractured and an operation was performed on him this afternoon.

noon.

There is a mere possibility of recovery, as the ball penetrated the brain. The trouble was due to jealousy on Hill's part caused by Taylor's attentions to Hill's divorced wife. The couple were granted legal separation last month.

DRAGGED BY A CAR—Mrs. Anna Stringer of No. 1225 Geyer avenue was thrown to the street and dragged about fifteen feet while attempting to alight from a Tower Grove car at Broadway and Washington avenue at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The car stopped a few feet from the corner to wait for a car immediately ahead. While it was at a standstill Mrs. Stringer started to get off, but it started up again, throwing her to the steps. She still held on to the handrall until the car stopped. Policeman Schaeperkoetter picked her up. She went on her way to view the parade, refusing to go to the City Dispensary. She is 38 years old.

## WEBSTER WOMEN ENGAGE IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Matrons and Maidens Campaigning for Their Candidate, Mayor Fleming.

IS A SOCIAL FAVORITE.

W. S. Fleming, Mayor of Webster Groves, s a candidate for re-election next month. Mr. Fleming is a widower, about 45 years old, and is extremely popular in Webster society. The ladies are so anxious to see him in office again next term that they presented him a document last week setting forth their desire, signed by seventy-three of the most prominent ladies. most prominent ladies. Mr. Fleming's wife died many years ago.

Nature has endowed him generously in the way of masculine attractiveness. He owns five houses in the suburb, is energetic and way of masculine attractiveness. He owns five houses in the suburb, is energetic and active in reasting civic improvements.

One of mis fair advocates said Sunday: "Why, I don't know what we should do if the mon do not re-elect Mr. Fleming. Just think, he is making our streets so that we can go out walking without soiling our skirts, and he is going to bring us water right into our homes. And he is going to light up the streets at night; and since he has been Mayor he has brought about such reforms in the police system that we can go driving or walking on summer nights without the least fear of being held up."

Mr. Fleming is the senior member of the drug firm of Fleming & Hoch at Eighteenth street and Washington avenue. He says: "I am proud that the ladies should do me such honor as to canvass for my reelection. I am going to run, and I am quite sure that I will win with such support."

Just what other candidates will do in the face of such overwhelming odds has not been quite decided. There are only two other tickets, and one of the candidates, it is said, has serious thoughts of withdrawing from the race.

Meanwhile the ladies are asking each and every male friends to vote for Mayor Fleming, and are knitting their fair brows in chagrin because they themselves are not able to vote. These are the seventy-three ladies whose names appear on the petition:

Mrs. Charles Sieber, Mrs. J. H. Trembley, Marjory Dawson, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson, Ellen Ferguson, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson, Ellen Ferguson, Mrs. James W. Avery, L. K. Rumsey, Katharine R. Avery, Sallie B. Baker, Amelia D. Hogan, M. M. Ewing, K.



MAYOR W. S. FLEMING. Webster Groves ladles are campaigning to secure his re-election

H. Thompson, Mrs. L. R. Blackmer, Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Mrs. F. L. Sparks, Florence Sparks, Mrs. James A. Aldrich, Mrs. James P. Dawson, Mrs. C. T. Moody, Mrs. R. McAdams, Anne K. Bettis, Sarah J. Milligan, Fannie A. Delano, Mary W. Mills, Susan L. Bain, Amy Hyde, M. Wilda, Mills, Laura G. DeYoung, Amanda McCormick Adams, Mrs. John Ripley, Mrs. A. W. Brooks, Augusta Campbell, Mrs. L. P. Douglas, Mrs. M. J. Bernard, Mrs. Charles A. Lewis, Mrs. A. M. Fellows, Mrs. G. W. Farrington, Mrs. W. M. Curtis, Clara B. Hood, Josephine Ticknor Nace, Mamle H. Stine, Mrs. Eugene H. Booth, Mrs. C. D. Plpe, Mrs. E. H. Mead, Mrs. E. D. Garrett, Ada Macey, Mrs. Kate J. Brainard, Mrs. Joseph Weir, Mrs. B. P. Becker, Carolyn A. Allen, Mrs. W. B. Winn, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. N. K. Burket, Mrs. G. R. Lewis, Mrs. D. Simpson, Mrs. D. W. Woods, Miss Della Bryant, Mrs. S. Barron, Krs. W. H. Bates, Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Mrs. W. M. Bell, M. Louise Helfenstein, Alice Maude Slaughter, Mamie H. Slaughter, Mrs. Nellie Plant, C. H. Simmons, Augusta S. Bryant, Grace M. Sheidon, Emma B. Mar'y, Mrs. F. H. Gore, Mrs. K. W. Gore.

# MARCHED IN HONOR

Sunshine and mild weather united Sunday in making the most ideal day for St. Patrick's parade and celebration which St. Louis has ever experienced. St. Louisans turned out by the tens of thousands to wit-

She Declares Ireland's Freedom

Can Only Be Gained by Force

-Major McBride's Speech

At the Fourteenth Street Theater Sunday night more than 2,000 people listened to patriotic addresses by Miss Maud Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," and Major John Mc-

Aside from these features of the evening i

artists that evoked applause and was ap-

Miss Gonne was introduced by Judge

O'Neill Ryan, who made a short speech ex-

pressing his reverence for the exponents of Irish nationalism who seek to accomplish

Ireland's freedom.

When Miss Gonne arose to address the audience she was greeted with a burst of cheers. This applause was continued at in-tervals while she was speaking. She spoke

for a half hour, varying her theme from a

eulogy on the courageous Boers to denun-ciation of England and to a recital of what

has been done of late in England to sthou

late the growth of Irish nationalism. Her

conclusion was that Irish freedom can only come by force of arms and that the time for revolution is near at han!.

Major McBride's address consisted largely in a narration of the part taken by the Irish Brigade of the Boer Army in the South African war. His relation of the brave conduct of this body of men, under circumstances most trying, excited the audience to such a degree that men rose from their seats shouting their approval and women became hysterical in their applause.

Sheriff Talbert arrived to-day from Kan-sas with Clark Goodman, who is accused of assaulting Myrtle Miller here a year ago. Sheriff Talbert has increased the guard and has scouts out along the country roads.

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MISS GONNE ON

Bride of the Boer Army.

preclated.

on the streets along which the procession was to pass. Standing room was at a premium and the windows and roofs of

Was to pass. Standing room was at a premium and the windows and roofs of houses were crowded with spectators. The parade was scheduled to start at 1 o'clock, but owing to a conflict in arrangements it was late in the afternoon before the order to march was given by Grand Marshal Fatter C. F. O'Leary.

Complete organization had been effected and the command passed along the line with rapidity. All the divisions were set in motion at once, and the entire two miles of marchers fell into line with the promptness of a military regiment. There were several thousand mounted men in line, and each division was headed by a squad of horsemen. A noticeable feature was the number of children in line. Many of the sodalities and societies of the various partishes marched as hodies, or were carried in carriages or on floats.

Miss Maade Gonne, the patrick at the banquet of that organization Saturday night, participated in the parade. From the time the parade started until the end of the route was reached, her appearance was greeted with enthusiasm by the crowds. Her carriage was filled to overflowing with flowers thrown by spectators along the line of march.

Ovation to Miss Gonne.

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Miss Gonne received the ovation gracefully. On Twelfth street, where a countermarch was made, her carriage was surrounded by a dense cheering crowd, which for several minutes obstructed the procession. A large bunch of white roses and a silk Irish flag were presented to her. Major John McBride, who fought with the Irish regiment in the Boer Army, was also in the parade.

In the downtown district all street car traffic was suspended while the parade was passing. On Washington avenue the blockade of cars extended from Fourth street

tron saint. Streets along the entire line of march were lined with cheering throngs, all bent upon doing honor to St. Patrick.

It was the largest and most successful St. Patrick's Day parade ever held in St. Louis. The various divisions of which it was made up were perfectly organized and the marchers walked with the precision of soldiers. Numerous new features were introduced. Every Catholic parish in the city was represented, and each one endeavored to introduce a novelty.

The crowds which witnessed the parade were good natured. Along the entire line the marchers were received with applause and cheering. Nearly everybody wore the shamrock or a piece of green ribbon. All classes of society were represented in the crowd and every one seemed eager to enter into the spirit of the celebration. The mild weather permitted of the wearing of spring raiment, which added color and brilliancy to the crowds.

Crowds on Housetops.

Long before the column started from the rendezvous at Sixth and O'Fallon streets, thousands of people commenced to gather of cars extended from Fourth stree

## **CELEBRATION AT** IRISH NATIONALISM.

High Mass Sung and Panegyric on Ireland's Saint Preached -Bishop Kain Present.

at St. Patrick's Church, Sixth and Biddle streets, Sunday, with solemn high mass at rusical programme was rendered by local | 10:30 a.m., and a panegyric on Ireland's pa-

was at a premium. Mr. Rudolph Nichaus,

For many years with the R. B. Gray China Co., is now with Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, where he will be

ATTACKED BY NEGROES — Joseph Smith, is years old, of No. 1718 Mississippl avenue, was set upon by a crowd of negro boys of his own age in Market near Fourteenth street Sunday afternoon and severely beaten. He said he was standing on the sidewalk about 4 o'clock when the crowd of boys attacked him. He was painfully injured. No arrests were made.

of assaulting Myrtle Miller here a year ago.
Sheriff Talbert has increased the guard and has scouts out along the country roads.

At Carlyle.

Carlyle, Ill., March 17.—Irishtown Republicans nominated the following township ticket last night: Louis Wade, Clerk; George Gray, Collector; Elmer Willimirth, Assessor; Newton Baum, Commissioner; John Potts, Justice, and Wiley Skelton, Constable.

CARLINVILLE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlinville, Ill., March 17.—The Democrats of Carlinville Township have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, John F. Casten, Town Clerk, S. F. Steidley; Assessor, A. A. Atkins; Collector, Otto Johnson; Commissioner, William Loehr; Justices of the Peace, T. K. Goer, J. W. McNell, Don A. Burke; Constables, N. A. Detrich, William Nants, W. R. Fitzgerald and John A. Becker.

The newly installed system was being of-

cabinet no larger than a woman's writing desk, at the rear of the sanctuary, the light pressure of the mother of pearl stops sent the volume of compressed air up to the

That was one of two ways for the ringing of the chimes by means of the system.

Another was by electric action automatically supplied to the compressed air apparatus. A disk perforated like that of a music box was adjusted to the mechanics, and as it revolved slowly the "Adeste Fideles" pealed out from the tower far above.

Then the automaton sent forth the strains of the "Angelus." This will be given regularly at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m., and at

### SUE FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES. | JEFFRIES VERSUS CORBETT. Nieces of Wealthy Man Present Champion Willing to Fight Pom Bill for Trip to Bedside.

Omaha, Neb., March 17 .- There were filed Saturday, against the estate of Lewis Bennett, a wealthy land owner, who died recently, two very unusual claims. Two nieces of Mrs. Bennett, now also deeased, came from their distant homes to

attend the funeral, and their claims are for

Correct Forms of Wedding Invitations

Jaccard's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust; 100 finest engraved calling cards and plate, \$1.50; 100 cards from plate, \$L Write for samples and prices. Mailed free.

## FOR FAIR COMMISSIONER.

pointed by President.

P. J. Foley of Parsons, Kas., was in St. Louis yesterday on his way home from a visit to Washington, where he attended the inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. Foley says there is every reason to regard as certain the appointment of State Senator Carpenter of Kansas for the St. Louis World's Fair Commission.

Senator Carpenter's reputation as a man of executive ability and attention to detail, he says, has made an impression on the President.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 10c.

## SHELBY-WILSON.

Son of General J. O. Shelby Weds

Sick Soldiers.

San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—The transport Kilpatrick, with 400 sick soldiers, has arrived from Manila. Four privates died on the voyage.

Wilcox-Brown.

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## RINGING CHIMES BY COMPRESSED AIR.

York City First in the World to Adopt the Method.

New York, March 16 .- The nineteen bells in the great chime of St. Patrick's Cathedral were rung Friday night by means of a system of compressed air, the first in the world to be so operated.

ficially tested in the presence of the rector and trustees of the Cathedral, and numer-ous mechanical experts.

The test was satisfactory. From a little

heavy bells in the steeple, and the tones came back clear and sweet. That was one of two ways for the ring-

larly at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m., and at 7 p. m. the "De Profundis" will be given.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

expenses incurred on the trip, including expenses incurred on the trip, including hotel bills, railroad fare and special preparations. Each item is carefully prepared and compensation demanded.

Floris Porter Bailey of Las Vegas, N. M., and Helen Hoyt Coughtry of Denver, Col. demand \$50 and \$100 respectively for their "funeral expenses."

In explaining this unique procedure an attorney, who is a friend of the family, states that the two women expressed their desire to attend the funeral, but regretted they were not able to afford it. They were told by the attorney for the family that their expenses would be paid out of the estate.

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Senator Carpenter May Be Ap-

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL Butler, Mo., March 17.—Mr. B. G. Shelby, son of the late General J. O. Shelby, and Miss Alecia Wilson, daughter of P. K. Wilson, Recorder of Bates County, were married here to-day.

Arrived From Manila With 400

Lovers of fine brandy invariably order Otard's, the standard of excellence.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Nashville, Ill., March 17.—W. W. Wilcox
of Granite City, Ill., and Miss Clara Brown
were married here at 8 o'clock this morn-

# DECAYED ORANGES

St. Patrick's Cathedral in New Local Jobbers Complain That California Fruit Is Received in Bad Condition.

The local market for California oranges and lemons is glutted with unmarketable fruit, and is in a demoralized condition. About 25 carloads are now on track awaiting to be sold, and the loss in decayed oranges is running all the way from 15 to 50 per cent. As a result, buyers are only paying for sound fruit, and shippers are anxious to seil at any price.

The receipts of late have been heavy, far in excess of the current demand, and the large amount of damaged fruit offered has tended to further aggravate the situation.

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Agents who are in St. Louis to look after the interests of the California growers say that the orange crop in that State this season will reach a total of over 7,000,000 boxes, only about one-third of which has been put on the market up to this time.

P. M. Klely, a Third street commission man, in speaking of the demoralized condition of the market, said: "California had a period of about thirty days of continued rains, something unusual in that country. This caused an unusual amount of moisture in the fruit and made it fine appearing, but destroyed its keeping qualities. The lemons are running much the same as oranges, and receipts are showing heavy losses in decayed fruit.

"Then again shippers have been hampered by their inability to get cars in which to ship their fruit, and the oranges become overripe before they are shipped, which hastens their decay in transit."

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold). Finest workmanship, \$3.00 to \$20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

padour Jim to a Finish.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, March 17.—According to a dispatch from Columbus, Champion Jim Jeffries has decided to give Jim Corbett a return match, provided the latter will agree to a finish. This announcement will no doubt surprise many of the brawny boller-maker's friends, as Jeffries has often said that he would side-track Corbett because of the reports of "Pompadour Jim's" contest with Kid McCoy at Madison Square Garden last summer.

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The champion is quoted as having sald yesterday:

"I know Jim Corbett can put it all over me in six rounds. He is a clever sparrer and would make a showing that would certainly win for him in that length of time. He could make me look like 30 cents. So no friend of mine would make a six-round match with him for me. But in a finish fight he knows it as well as anybody else that he would have absolutely no chance."

Corbett's showing against Jeffries at Coney Island last May was a revelation to the sports. The bollermaker, after the contest, said that he would have whipped the ex-champion in less than fifteen rounds had not Corbett made a running match of it. Billy Brady tried to bring Corbett and Jeffries together at Chicago a few months ago, but at the last moment the authorities interfered and the affair fell through.

It is not thought that Corbett will agree to fight Jeffries, even should he be persuaded to do so. In a finish fight the impression prevails that Jeffries ought to win easily, as Corbett is not strong enough to withstand the blows of the champion in a contest for endurance.

## END OF CHICAGO SCANDAL.

John T. Shayne Marries Former Wife of Man Who Shot Him.

Chicago, March 17. — Announcement is made here of the marriage of John T. Shayne, the wealthy Chicago merchant, and Mrs. Martha K. Hammond, wife formerly of Harry H. Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Shayne are now in New York. They were married on Thursday last in Pittsburg at the home of ex-State Senator Robertson.

The weddling recalls the sensational shooting of Shayne by Hammond nearly two years ago, in the cafe of the Auditorium Annex, in this city, where Shayne was Cining with Mrs. Hammond, who was then separated from her husband. Shayne, though supposed to be fatally wounded, finally recovered.

Hammond, who is a merchant tailor, was subsequently tried on the charge of attempted murder and acquitted after a sensational trial.

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# GERMANY'S RAPID GROWTH.

Country's Population Is Shown to Be About Fifty-Six Millions. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Washington, March 17.—The Census Office
has received, through the courtesy of the
State Department, a consular report on the
population of the German Empire and its
changes during the past century. The population is now about 55,000,000, larger than that
of any other country in Europe, except
25,000,000, and at the close of the Napoleonic
wars in 1815, Germany, though somewhat
reduced in size, had a population of something more than 30,000,000. In 1845, since
which date the area has remained almost
constant, Germany had 34,000,000; in 1885,
49,000,000; in 1885, 47,000,000, and in 1900 about
55,500,000, an increase during the century of 55,500,000, an increase during the century of about 30,000,000.

ce 1871, when the modern German Em Bince 1871, when the modern derivation of Ger-pire was organized, the population of Ger-many has increased about 35 per cent, a growth extremely rapid for an old country and for one sending out large and steady streams of emigrants.

## RICH DISCOVERY OF GLUT THE MARKET. SULPHUR IN RUSSIA.

Deposits Estimated to Contain Nine Million Tons Found in Ungus Valley.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, March 17.—E. Theophilus
Liefeld, United States Consul at Freiburg. has sent to the State Department a report n "Sulphur in Russia."

Mr. Liefeld says: "A large area of sulphur deposits which can be considered among the most profit-able on earth are about 160 kilometers (100 miles) from the city of Kwiva and about 270 kilometers (168 miles) from the static. Askhabad on the Trans-Caspian Railroad. and cover an area of some 6,000 hectares

and cover an area of some 6,000 hectares (15,000 acres).

"The sulphur forms about 60 per cent of the sand stone in which it occurs in three little groups of hills northwest of the Ungus Valley, and according to present estimates amounts to about 9,000,000 tons.

"The local conditions for obtaining this product are said to be so favorable that no shafts nor great quarrying will be required, although it will be necessary to build a narrow guage railroad of 168 miles to Askhabad.

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"That this discovery is of the greatest value and importance is evident from the fact that Russia consumes annually about 20,000 tons of sulphur, and up to the time of this discovery has produced annually only about 1,000 tons."

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AMERICA'S EXPORTS. Fiscal Year 1901 Seems Destined

Tiscal Year 1901 Seems Destined to Break All Records.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 17.—Exports from the United States continue to Increase, and the fiscal year 1901 seems destined not only to break all records, but perhaps touch the \$1,500,000.000 line. For the tweive months ending with February the total is \$1,490,194.985, and for the eight months of the fiscal year is \$1,015,185,374. Thus the record presented by the February statement of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics at least suggests a billion and a half record for the fiscal year 1901, since the twelve months ending with February are less than \$10,004.000 below that sum, and the eight months of the fiscal year are \$15,000,000 above the proportion which eight months of the twelve included in the fiscal year would be called upon to furnish of a \$1,500,000,000 total. No eight months period in the history of our export trade shows as large a total of exports as the eight months ending with February, 1901. The total exports during that period are, as above indicated, \$1,015.185,374, as against \$191,473,471 in the corresponding months of last year, and \$202,695, 185,374, as against \$191,473,471 in the corresponding months of last year, and \$202,695, having thus increased more than 60 per cent in five years.

The favorable balance of trade, or excess of exports over imports, shows an even greater increase, being \$49,224,904 for the eight months period in the history of our export trade has shown as large exports over imports as that ending with February, 1801, and no twelve months period ending with February, 1801, and no twelve months period ending with February, 1801, and no twelve months period ending with February, 1801, are nearly \$5,000,000 less than those of February, 1802, and those for the eight months ending with February are \$32,000,000 below those of the corresponding months of the preceding year, while those of the twelve months ending with February, 1804, are also slightly below the twelve months ending with February, 1804, in the eight to Break All Records.

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### fireproof; \$17.50 and upward per month. SHAMROCKS ON QUEEN'S GRAVE

Irishmen Remember Her Order to Soldiers Last St. Patrick's Day.

Windsor, England, March 17.—With King Edward's special permission, a deputation of the Royal Munster Fusileers, including General Laurie and Colonel Johnston, visited the mausoleum at Frogmore this afternoon and laid a beautiful Celtic cross of shamrocks and lilies upon the tomb of Queen Victoria, in memory of St. Patrick and of Queen Victoria's command a year ago to the Irish soldiers to wear shamrocks.

## TICKET MADE UP OF WOMEN.

Denver Prohibitionists Hope Elect Mrs. Hawley Mayor.

Denver, Colo., March 17.—The Prohibitionists have nominated a ticket composed entirely of women for the city offices to be filled at the election on April 12 next. Their candidate for Mayor is Mrs. A. A. Hawley, president of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union.

DIED WITHOUT ATTENDANCE—Edward C. Kraft, a bookkeeper, 50 years old, who lived at the St. Clair Hotel, No. 206 Market street, died without medical attendance in his room Sunday afternoon, after an illness of one week. The police were called in and his body was removed to the morgue, where it will be held pending a Coroner's inquest. Kraft was not married. He has a sister living at No. 2712 South Compton avenue, and a brother, Louis, in Collinsville, Ill.

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

The feast of St. Patrick was celebrated 10:30 a. m., and a panegyric on Ireland's patron saint. Archbishop Kain was present. The church was decorated inside and out and was filled with the faithful.

The Reverend John Lyons was celebrant; the Reverend D. J. Byrne deacon and the Reverend Father Taylor subdeacon. Father Glifillan acted as master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Father Morisey of Vandalia, Ill. Other clergy present were Fathers Tobyn. Klernan. Fenion, Head, O'Leary and Tallon.

Long before mass began delegations arrived from the neighboring parishes, St. Leo's, St. Michael's, St. Bridget's, St. Joseph's, St. Lawrence's and others. There were also present representatives of many religious orders, among them the Sisters of Charity, St. Mary, St. Joseph and the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Flags and banners hung from the cornices and windows of the facade, and the interior of the church was draped in dark green, with wreaths and a wealth of flowers. From the 50 clock mass on the church was filled, and at high mass standing room was at a premium.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pontiac, Ill., March 17.—All is quiet around the jail to-night, and the Sherint does not anticipate a visit to-night of lynchers for John Kirk.

Kirk will have his examination to-morrow and there will be a great crowd of people from the Craig neighborhood. Trouble is feared.

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